

SENATE BILL 3944
By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to shipping.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

§65-15-128.

(a) Any freight carried by a motor carrier destined to or traversing the state of
Tennessee that is imported into the United States through a major port located in New
York, New Jersey, Baltimore, New Orleans, Miami, or Philadelphia owned by an entity
other than an entity incorporated in the United States shall be accompanied by or have
affixed to the container of the freight manifest documentation for such freight that
contains the following information:

- (1) Names and addresses of the transporter;
- (2) Detailed information concerning the origin of the freight;
- (3) The port of entry;
- (3) A description of the freight;
- (4) Name and address of the destination or destinations of the freight;

and

(5) Such other information specified in the regulations promulgated by
the department.

(b)

(1) The department is authorized to adopt, promulgate, amend and repeal rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(2) No rule adopted, promulgated, amended or repealed by the department under the authority of this section concerning transportation of freight shall impose a requirement which is more restrictive or inconsistent with that of any existing rule or regulation promulgated or adopted by the United States department of homeland security or the United States department of transportation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006 the public welfare requiring it.